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DEVICE CONFIGURATOR

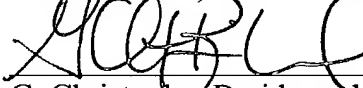
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This paper is in response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 10 of this paper.